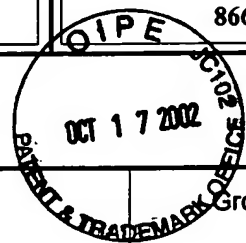


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 86604
In Re Application Of: Kevin L. Parsons			
Serial No. 10/025,000	Filing Date 12/18/2002	Examiner 	Group Art Unit 3724
Invention: CUTTING DEVICE			



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/12/2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☒ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: 06/12/2002 until: 10/12/2002
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$720** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Richard L. Wood
Signature

Dated: 10/11/02

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>10/11/2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.
<u>Richard L. Wood</u> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>
Richard L. Wood, Reg. No. 22,839 <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>

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